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Codi Vachon is to be commended for her selfless actions. As long as we have such dedicated citizens, our nation will continue to be strong. Codi exemplifies the ideals of a Granite Stater. It is an honor and privilege to represent her in the U.S. Senate.●

TRIBUTE TO ANTHONY TRIPARI

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, today I show my support for Anthony Tripari of Merrimac, MA. His heroic actions saved the lives of numerous Farmington, NH residents, including the life of a helpless baby. He put his own life on the line to rescue others from a burning building.

In August of 2001, Anthony was on his way to a fishing trip with his friend Derek Vitale, when they noticed smoke from a burning apartment building. It was about three o'clock in the morning so Derek honked the horn of his car in an attempt to wake the residents of the building to alert them to the fire.

I commend the altruistic acts of Anthony Tripari. It takes true courage to put somebody else's life above one's own. I am confident that as long as we have people like Anthony, our nation will continue to be strong. It is an honor and a privilege to represent you in the U.S. Senate.●

TRIBUTE TO ELIZABETH "BOO" MURRAY

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, today I show my support to Elizabeth "Boo" Murray of Danville, NH. Her heroic efforts saved the life of an elderly neighbor.

Walking through her Danville neighborhood one day in June, Elizabeth noticed flames and smoke coming from her neighbor's house. Realizing that the elderly woman was likely to be still inside, Elizabeth raced in to save her. She found her in the home and removed her from danger. Although her neighbor later died of injuries she sustained, Elizabeth put her life in the foreground to rescue the life of another.

I commend you Boo for your commitment to life. You are an example of heroism to New Hampshire residents and the nation alike. I am honored to represent you in the U.S. Senate.●

TRIBUTE TO ARTHUR MOREAU

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, today I show my support for Arthur Moreau of Manchester. Arthur, with the assistance of his friends Russ Lauriat and Russ VanderHorst, rescued the life of 28-year-old Scott Derendal.

The three friends came upon a wrecked, burning vehicle while driving through Wear last July. Feeling a civic duty to aid a fellow person in need, Arthur, Russ and Russ raced to rescue the

individual trapped in the car. They managed to save the life of Scott.

I commend you Arthur for the selfless act of kindness you imparted on an unknown individual. You gave of yourself without a second thought as to how it might affect your life. It is an honor to represent you in the U.S. Senate.●

TRIBUTE TO RUSS VANDERHORST

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, today I show my support for Russ VanderHorst of Goffstown. Russ, with the assistance of his friends Russ Lauriat and Arthur Moreau, rescued the life of 28-year-old Scott Derendal.

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TRIBUTE TO SHAWN PAGE

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I rise today to show my support for Shawn Page for his heroic efforts at the McIntyre Ski Area. He, along with Adam Anderson, Alex Marion, and Andrew Emanuel, helped to save the life of a fellow skier.

While enjoying a day of recreation at the ski slope, Shawn noticed a child hanging from the seat of a chairlift. The skiers formed a human net to catch the boy when he fell. Shawn helped save the boy and prevent any serious injuries.

I commend this heroic act of Shawn Page. He helped to save the life of a fellow citizen and brought comfort to a worried family. As long as we have such dedicated citizens our nation will continue to be strong. Shawn exemplifies the ideals of a Granite Stater. I am honored to represent him in the U.S. Senate.●

TRIBUTE TO EDWARD ROY

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I rise today to show my support for Edward Roy of Manchester, NH. His heroic actions saved the lives of numerous residents sleeping inside their multi-story apartment building. He put his own life on the line to preserve the lives of others.

On a December morning in 2001, the off-duty firefighter was driving home from work when he noticed smoke in the distance. He raced to the site and found a burning apartment building. In an attempt to awaken and evacuate the residents, he knocked on all the doors of the building. In the process of knocking on residents doors, his coat

caught on fire, but Edward continued to rescue people. Edward met the arriving fire fighters and helped them extinguish the fire.

Firefighters, like Edward, work valourously everyday. Every time they respond to a call for help, they are putting their own lives in jeopardy to help the community in crisis. Firefighters are among our country's bravest heroes, and I applaud Edward for his dedication to keep New Hampshire safe.

I commend the altruistic act of Edward Roy. It takes true courage and honor to put other's lives above one's own. I am confident that as long as we have people like Edward, our nation will continue to be strong. New Hampshire is proud to have such dedicated citizens. It is truly an honor to represent Edward Roy in the U.S. Senate.●

TRIBUTE TO DUSTIN SHERWOOD

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, today I show my support for Dustin Sherwood of Barnstead. Dustin, along with his two friends John Lank and Nick Poulin, saved the life of a distressed boater.

While boating on Suncook Lake in July, the three boys noticed a boat that was moving erratically. Upon closer inspection, they realized the driver had lost control and had fallen into the water. Skillfully the three regained control of the boat and dragged the Vermont teen to safety.

I commend you Dustin for your selfless act of heroism. You gave of yourself to help another in need. There is no greater gift. It is an honor to represent you in the U.S. Senate.●

TRIBUTE TO JOHN HORAN

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, today I pay tribute to John Horan of Nashua, NH, for risking his life to save the life of a motorist trapped in a crashed vehicle.

In August of 2001, John was driving with his friend Nathan Langlais when they came across a vehicle that had plunged through a guardrail and down a hill. John and Nathan, without regard for their own lives, raced to the aid of the trapped motorist.

They discovered a smoking car and a semi-conscious driver. The men attempted to extract the driver from the vehicle but were unsuccessful in their first attempt. Loud noises began coming from the gasoline tank and the back of the car began to ignite. With little time to spare, the men rescued the driver from the passenger's side of the vehicle.

I commend John Horan for his bravery. His selfless act saved the lives of a fellow citizen, and set a positive example for the people of the Granite State. I am confident that as long as there are Americans like John Horan who are willing to put the well-being of others before themselves, our Nation will continue to be strong. It is truly an honor and a privilege to represent you in the U.S. Senate.●